ES WOMEN DEMOCRATS

HARMONY REIGNS IN RANKS

SOLON RESERVATION VOTE PROBABLE

Mississippi College Charges Defendant Kidnaped Child. Wife Immoral, Says Man.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 21. (Spl.)-A

here and claims that he intends to re-marry the woman.

The divorce decree rendered at Mem-phis in 1906 was read in court this morn-ing. It awarded custody of the child to the mother

Prof. Haynie had filed a cross-bill setting forth that he left the woman be-fore the child was born, because of her loose morais. Prof. Haynie was again married several years ago, and his pres-ent wife has expressed willingness to take charge of the child and give her a good Christian home.

J. FITZMORRIS MADE SALVAGE CORPS CHIEF

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Assistants Also Chosen.

James Fitzmorris, former assistant to Chief Mark P. Conroy, who died last week, was appointed Saturday chief of the Memphis fire insurance patrol, commonly known as the makage corps, to succeed Chief Conroy. The appointment becomes affective on March I. At the same time the notific ion came through J. Thomas Wellford, president of the board of underwriters, that Will Ahern had been chosen assistant chief in Fitzmorris' place and lieutenant.

James Fitzmorris, the new chief, is of the Memphis fire department. He has been almost continuously in the service of the fire insurance patrol since Oct. 1, 1899. He was the late time of his death were recited points.

James Fitzmorris, the new chief, is the brother of Michael Fitzmorris, chief of the Memphis fire department. He has been almost continuously in the service of the fire insurance patrol since Oct. I, 1899. He was the late chief's most trusted assistant and will assume his duties with seasoned experience in the fighting of fires and saving of property.

Daughter Of Founder Of Kerrville Is Buried In Elmwood

The death Wednesday of Mrs. S. A. Douglass, formerly Miss Carrie T. Kerr. oaughter of the late Andrew Hart Kerr. D.D., for whom Kerryille, Tent., was hand, for whom Kerrylle, Tehn, was named, marks the passing away of the last of the Kerr family ploneers of Shelby county and one of the most substantial, scholarly and artistocratic families in West Tennessee.

Dr. Kerr was an early settler in the Big creek section and his influence. Big creek section and his influence was prominent in making that one of the highest class communities in this secbefore, during and after the Civil

war.

Mrs. Douglass died while on a visit at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. William Pless, in Columbus, Ga.

During the past three years Mrs. Douglass has made her home with her cousin, Mrs. George Bower, 1799 Linden avenue.

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Other relatives surviving are three cousins. Mrs. Bersic Ward Yerger, Mrs. Bettie Lenow and Mrs. R. M. Roife.

The body reached Memphis Saturday morning and was interred in the family lot in Elimwood following a brief ceremony at the grave.

CAR OF GUERNSEY **CATTLE FOR HARDY**

HARDY, Ark., Feb. 21. (Spl.)—O. A. Pitman and F. M. Broyles have shipped in a car of Guernsey cattle, some of which are thoroughbreds. They are good dairy cattle and Pitman and Broyles see great prospects in this country for dairying. Mr. Broyles already has some of the Guernsey cattle and considers them good cattle for this country.

Silver Not Brass Knuckle For Cop

Eddie Lyons, police motor cop, is ikely to be sporting a new silver knuckle before many days have passed. Lyons s going to the hospital Monday to have wight forefinger, fractured several his yight forefinger, fractured several weeks ago, given proper medical attention. The finger is mending, but will be crooked and stiff unless action is taken now. Lyons' physician told him that if the knuckle can not be properly rebroken it will be taken out and a silver one substituted. The city will foot the bill, as Lyons' finger was broken while in the performance of his duty.

DR. DUMBELL TO BE HERE TEMPORARILY

The Rev. H. M. Dumbell, of New York, at one time rector of St. Mary's cathedral in Memphis, has been temporarily engaged as rector-in-charge of Calvary Episcopal church, until the vestry chooses the permanent successor of the late Dr. W. D. Buckner. A telegram has been received from Dr. Dumbell, who is spending the winter in Georgia, stating that he will arrive here March 4 to take up the work at Calvary church.

BEATEN WITH HANDLE OF AX; LEFT TO DIE; BUT FOILS ROBBERS

Beaten terribly about the head and body by an ax handle and black-jacks wielded by three highwaymen, M. H. Hayes, Rock Island boilermaker, was left for dead by his assailants at West Memohis Friday night Former Wife of Professor of at 11 o'clock. He recovered consciousness nine hours later, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, just as he was found by a party of Rock Island work-

Several of Hayes' teeth were knocked out by the robbers' heavy blows, but Hayes, although badly beaten, folled the highwaymen. His money, which he had clasped tightly in his hand as he hattled for his fife, was overlooked by the robbers who searched the cothing of their unconscious victim, but in the darkness missed the currency which Hayes clasped.

Thompson Bros. ambulance was summoned by the workmen who found

Jackson, Miss. Feb. 21. (Spl.)—A habeas corpus suit invoiving the alleged kidnsping of a beautiful 13-year-old girl and a sordig story of martial infelicity is being heard in the Hinds county chancery court today before Special Chancellor L. B. Jones. Plaintiff in the case if Mrs. Bonnle B. Hudgins, of Memphis, and the defendant is her former husband. Prof. W. B. Haynle, a member of the faculty of Mississippi college at Chinton. from whom she was divorced by a Shelby county court in 1865, shortly after the birth of the child was associating with her mother in a disreputable place. According to the declaration of Mrs. Hudgins, who has possession of the child at that time. Mrs. Hudgins was married several years ago to a Kentucky miner named Hudgins, from whom she afterward separated. Hudgins, however, also is here and claims that he tode the child was associating with her mother of Mrs. Hudgins, who has possession of the child at that time. Mrs. Hudgins was married several years ago to a Kentucky miner named Hudgins, from whom she afterward separated. Hudgins, however, also is here and claims that he intends to remaining it awarded custody of the child to the mother. Prof. Haynie had filed a cross-bill setting forth that he left the woman before the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie had filed a cross-bill setting forth that he left the woman before the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie had filed a cross-bill setting forth that he left the woman before the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie was again the constitution of the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie was again the constitution of the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie was again the constitution of the child was born, because of her loose morals. Prof. Haynie was again the loos NEEDLE, IN THROAT FIVE DAYS, CAUSES THE DEATH OF CHILD

A needle, which she swallowed five days before, caused the death Friday of Edna Muri Smith, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Etawah, Ark. The child died at the Baptist Memorial hos

breathing through the tube. Shortly afterward she died without recovering

consciousness.

Little Edna Muri swailowed the needle last Sunday. She was not brought to the Memphis hospital until late Thursday night. She died about 4 o'clock Friday morning.

nittee appointed the committee of the details in the life of Judge Buchanan from early manhood to the time of his death were recited pointing to the sterling character of the man both in his professional life. In his dealings with men not connected with the legal profession and with his family.

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The many points of goodness which he exhibited at all times were more strongly emphasized by the members of the bar who spoke following the reading of the resolution. R. T. Fant, who was chairman of the committee which drew up the resolutions, was the first speaker, referring to his intimate acquaintance with Judge Buchainan which extended back to their college days.

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The many, many sterling qualities, his kindness and gentleness at all times and his utter lack of any unkind feeling toward anyone were emphasized.

T. K. Riddick followed Mr. Fant and brought to the attention of the members of the har the serene manner in which Judge Buchanan continued his work without complaint although he knew full well that the malady with which he was afflicted might take his life at any moment.

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Justice M. M. Neil, former member of the supreme bench, who was associated with Judge Buchanan while the latter was also a member of the bench, paid tribute to his kind and gentle the supremental of the supplex of the manner toward other members of the bench in their conferences on mat-

bench in their conferences on matters before them.

Justice Francis Fentress, who succeeded Justfee Buchanan on the su
preme bench, also paid eloquent tribute to his friend and predecessor. Judge
J. P. Young, of the circuit court, was
the next to eulogize Justice Buchanan,
declaring that in his intimate associathe next to culorize Justice Buchanan, declaring that in his intimate association with him both on and off the bench he had never known Justice Buchanan to lose his equilibrium in the trial of a case and regardless of the temperament of the opposing counsel, Justice Buchanan's calin discussion and kindly attitude tended to soothe the anger which sometimes injected itself into the trial of cases.

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his fine sense of humor. The tense situations which arise in the trial of lawsuits when a single move might precipitate unpleasantness, were relieved
by Judge Buchanan exercising his fine
sense of humor, Judge Wilson declared.
A unanimous vote of the members
of the bar present was recorded in the
adoption of the resolutions, which were
ordered spread upon the memorial roll
of the Bar association, a copy to be
presented to Mrs. Buchanan by the
committee which drew them up and
copies to be presented by a committee of one member to be appointed, to
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court at Memphis and to the press.
All of the courts adjourned Saturday
morning to permit the members of the
bar to participate in the meeting. Judge
Julian C. Wilson presided as chairman.
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THIRTE BAYEN EIDES

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sides ready to attack—the bill because
of the objections of organized labor.
Several members were desirous of sending the bill back to conference under
instruction to eliminate objectionable
provisions, but the parliamentary situation was to be a deciding factor in
the opposition's lineup.

Supporters of the bill were confident
of its approval by a substantial majority, but its opponents were willing
only to concede a close vote.

NAVAL RECRUITING

GETS NEW IMPETUS

The Memphis station for recruiting
for the United States navy under Chief
Boatswain's Mate D. M. Maxey during
the veek ended Feb, 19, together with
the station at Nashville, led the station; in the larger cities of the state
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Calvary chooses the permanent success of the late Dr. W. D. Buckner. A telegram has been received from Dr. Dumbell, who is spending the winter in Georgia, stating that he will arrive here March 4 to take up the work at Calvary church.

It may be several months before the yestry decides upon a successor of Dr. Buckner. Many distinguished clergymen have been suggested for the place, but the vestry has taken no action in the matter.

Bimon Gallor will preach at Calvary sunday. Bishop Winchester, of Little Rock, may occupy the pulpit on the following Sunday.

It would be the desired to 26 alarms in the 24-box of the fire fighters responded to 26 alarms in the 24-box of the fire fighters responded to 36 alarms in the 24-box of the fire record until Friday stood at 34 fires in one day.

Grass fires were to blame, according to the Moose lodge, which was to have been given early in the amonth, but which the damage suffered by property of the fires could have been avoided, the chief says. Garages and outhouses which caught from grass fires occupied the large space in the casualty is.



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Commemorate Washington's Birthday and Demobilize Flag at St. Peter's.

Final arrangements were completed Saturday for the solemn religious and patriotic services to be conducted Sunay evening at St. Peter's Catholic church in commemoration of Washington's birthday. At the same time the service flag of 47 silver and three gold

will, moreover, deliver a patriotic address upon "The Dogma of Patriotism, Heresy and International Communism."

Special music will be provided for the occasion under the direction of Enoch Walton. The regular choir will be augmented by the addition of the Cortese brothers and the processional and recessional will be chanted by the board.

patriotic organization here will be in attendance.

In addition to this members of the army, navy and marine corps will march to the church with the fourth degree assembly of the Knights of Columbus, the latter dressed with the sword and other accourtements of the degree.

The committee upon decorations reports that the edifice will be bedecked in its gayest array for the inspiring occasion. The services start at 7:45 o'clock.

BOTH SIDES LINED UP ON R. R. BILL

House Meets Hour Earlier to Insure Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Opposing factions of the railroad recorganization bill lined up for a last stand in the house today with a final vote on the Esch-Cummins compromise measure Esch-Cummins compromise measure scheduled to be cast before adjourn-ment. Indications, however, were that the vote would not be reached before In addition to a majority of the Democratic members lined up against the bill largely because of the financial provisions, there were members on both sides ready to attack—the bill because of the objections of organized labor. Several members were desirous of sending the bill back to conference under instruction to eliminate objectionable provisions, but the parliamentary situation was to be a deciding factor in

The Memphis station for recruiting for the United States navy under Chie' Boatswain's Mate D. M. Maxey during the week ended Feb. 19, together with the station at Nashville, led the station; in the larger cities of the state. Recruiting for the navy, which took a slight siump following the campaign to round out the complement for the superdreadneught Tennessee, is back again to normal, according to Chief Maxey, and the class of men enlisted are of a higher standard both physically and in point of education and qualification for promotion, he declares



MISS MARGARET VALE.

Missinderstandings which led to the formation of the Women Democrats of America have been dissipated, according to Miss Margaret Valc, sponser of the society, and a permanent organizations has been effected. The society, which will co-operate with the official party agencies, national, state and local, has been approved, according to Miss Valc, by Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee.

ADRIATIC CRISIS Man With Wife And 11 Children Faces APPEARS BRIGHTER 60 Forgery Counts FINE BLUFF, Ark. Feb. 21. (Spt.)— M. L. Harrell, 42, who has been living

Acute.

**Boundary Country Cou

MILLERAND READS TEXT OF NOTE TO WILSON

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Premier Millerand discussed negotiations at London before the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday and read to the committee the supreme allied council's answer to President Wilson regarding the Adriatic. He outlined the principal features of his policy toward the Orient and gave details of the situation in Asia Minor.

Last of Noted Brothers Achieved Distinction in Law and Oratory.

Harry M. Hill, brother of Napoleon Hill, Jerome Hill and Mrs. Levi Joy, all of whom have preceded him in death, passed away Friday morning at

AS HE SLUMBERS

Little Rock Woman Said God Told Her to Commit Deed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21 (Spl.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21, 1920.

Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humid'y D.m. ves'day 67 2 37 37 a.m. today. 62 37 72 (oon today. 62 39 85 (Maximum temperature. 78). Maximum temperature, 70; minimum, 61. Sun sets today, 5:48 p.m. Rises tomorrow, 6:38 a.m. Moon sets 7:56 p.m. Precipitation, 30 inches. Mississippi-Probable rain, colder

Arkansus—Cloudy, rain in east; cold-er, freezing in extreme northwest. Alabama-Probable rain; colder. Kentucky Fair, except rain in east, colder. Louisiana-Unsettled, probable rain,

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Washington Officials Do Not Regard Situation as Watson Changed near here with his wife and 11 children, is in jail awaiting trial charged with forging on 50 counts which are alleged to have been committed during the past two years.

DIES IN CHICAGO

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21 (Spl.)

—Mrs. Wesley Ross, 40 years old, was found calmly sitting on her front porch at her home near the outskirts of the city about 8 o'clock this morning by four deputies who answered a report that there had been a murder.

Inside the house was her hershand, 52 years old, with his head battered and slashed beyond recognization.

"I had 12 years of it, that was enough, God told me to do it," were her remarks as she unfolded a story of having stain her husband as he lay in bed shortly after daylight Saturday.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21 (Spl.)

Mr. Hill was one the most unique and interesting characters who ever itved in deeply itved in Memphis, All of the family possessed rare talent. His ran to oratory and conversation. In the latter line he was unsurpassed by any man of his generation in this section, even Emerson Etheridge and Dr. Peters.

Mr. Hill's last activity in Memphis was in the 1896 campaign, when he look the stump for Bryan and Carmack, when his fervid oratory worked his audiences into almost us him to continue.

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Senate Passes Bill To Complete Park Field Acquisition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. (Spi.)—The aviation land purchase bill carrying an appropriation to complete the acquisition of tark field has been agreed to colder.

Louisiana—Unsettled, probable rain, colder.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, colder: freezing in north and west.

by conferees of house and senate. It was called a pand passed in the senate yesterday and Chairman Kahn of the house committee on military affairs expects to call it up in the house today with assurance that it will pass.

West Texas-Unsettled, probable rain except rain or snow in Panhandle, SUES STREET RAILWAY

MODIFICATION OF CHANGES ADOPTED TO BE ATTEMPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Actual progress toward disposal of the peace treaty in the senate was promised today, just one year since the debate started in the senate upon the league of nations. It was considered probable that the partisan wrangling over the pact, incident to the lengthy debate, would give way today, and that a vote upon the proposed modification of the reservations to the treaty, adopted at the last session of congress, might be reached during the legislative day.

G. O. P. TAKES RAP

AGRICULTURAL BILL

Pruning of Sum for Crop Estimates, Markets and Other

Work is Characterized as Republican False Economy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. (18p1)—The house of representatives has succeeded in passing the agricultural bill calling for "evenomy" the Remounded policy of "ev

ures naturally are to guide their individual purchases and sules. The department of agriculture has been perfecting its bureau of estimates gradually and now when the efforts are attaining success the work is seriously handicapped, it is said, by this curtailment of funds.

The bureau of markets was another item that lost heavily when pruned by the Republican "economists." They climinated \$300,000 from this phase of agricultural work, although it is estimated this bureau has saved the farmers incalculable sums by affording them the opoprunity for easy and rapid disposition of their food products. Because of this the consumers also have saved millions, being enabled to buy food products at much lower prices. The cutting of the appropriation involving the use of the government formula for a serum for the prevention of hog cholers, is another point of dubious economy, in the minds of many in the house. This serum, testimony indicates, has been very successful as a preventative of hog cholera. The government permits various firms and companies to manufacture the serum under a rigid inspection. At the same time the department of agriculture has Last of Noted Brothers

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SUNDAY, IS FORECAST

BRY'S WILL ENLARGE

PRESENT STORE SPACE

The constant growth of the business of the Bry-Block Mercantile company has kept the management planning for years for increasing the floor space. Since the original purchase of the big building at the corner of Main and big building at the corner of Main and the week's recruits.

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street. Plans are now being prepared by architects for still further increasing the space to be occupied by adding six or eight stories to the buildings immediately to the west of the original store building, and probably to remodel or rebuild the buildings to the north. It is probable that contracts for the new additions and the remodelling may new additions and the remodelling may be let within a month.

COMMISSIONER SHANNON IS GETTING THE MONEY

fore the last municipal election as a mighty good accountant, but he had made no special reputation as a collector.

He is about to make one, however,

North Carolina—Fair and warmer in east, rain in west.

South Carolina—Partly cloudy followed by rain probably, slightly warmer.

Georgia—Probable rain, slightly warmer.

Forida—Partly cloudy except rain in extreme north, slightly warmer.

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WILL ASK STATE TO BE ON SHELBY ROADS

This County Pays Half Million Into State Road Funds and Hopes for Justice in Distribution of Appropriations.

Shelly county will pay this year into the various road funds which are to be expended under the direction of the Tennessee highway commission, at least haif a million dollars.

The county commissioners hope that in making appropriations for Shelby county roads from those state funds, the bighway commissioners will see the justice of allotting a reasonable amount to be spent on the Shelby county links of several of the great highways which hass through the state. This proposition will be presented informally Monday by the county commissioners to the members of the state board.

sard. Members of the Tennesuce highway

Half of the total auto tax, after being paid to the atate, is to be divided equally between all the counties of the state. Ten per cent is to be used for expenses of the highway department. The other 40 per cent goes into the general highway fund and can be expended wherever the state board determines. Alma Gibson vs. W. L. Filch, Headerson law, affirmed.
W. N. Jeffries vs. Hill McDuff, Shelby law; case stricken from docket; record falls to show that an appeal was prayed or granted; bill of exceptions was mutilated and not marked filed;

the appeal bond was not marked file and was not from the final judgment. termines.

If the increased realty assessment recently made, stands practically unchanged, Shelby will also pay this year about \$390,000 under the one mill special highway tax, instead of \$190,000, the sum collected under the one mill state levy for 1915. TRIAL, OTHERS DON'T

Charge Faulty in His Case. WATCH PAW

More Rigid Inspection and Attention to Detail by Detectives.

More rigid inspection of pawnshops and closer attention to the details of the business is the latest move of Jake Gwaltney, detective chief, in a drive on thieves, burglars and window smash-

on thieves, burglars and window smashers.

Chief Gwaltney dictated letters to every pawnbroker in the city Saturday advising him of this contemplated action, and requesting his co-operation with the department.

John Long and Will Carpenter, veteran city detectives, were detailed permanently on pawnshops Saturday. Their duty will be to visit every pawnshop in the city daily, and on their call they will be shown every article pawned the day before.

By this rigid policing, Chief Gwaltney hopes to eliminate a portion of the source where a thief can raise money on stolen property. It is, of course, im-

source where a thief can raise money on stolen property. It is, of course, impossible for a pawnbroker to know whether or not an article is stolen, when a loan is asked on it. Probably only a small percentage of stolen jewelry and valuables finds its way into Memphis pawnshops. The bulk of the stolen goods are disposed of to a "fence," who probably sends the loct to a "fence in another city. Pawnbrokers now are required to to a "fence" in another city.

Pawnbrokers now are required to make a daily raport, written, to police headquarters, on which they must list every pawned article. This custom will be continued.

Desective Pat Horan, who for years have been on pawnshop work also will has been on pawnshop work, also will be kept on that line of work.

HEARING SET ON **AUDITORIUM FIGHT**

with the week's recruits.

The equipment that has been on exhibition on court square all week will be shipped to Jackson Sunday. Hundreds of Memphians inspected the various articles and had the mechanism of much of the stuff explained to them for the first time.

During the week beginning Feb. 23 a detachment of five men under Sergi. Powell from Jackson. S. C., will be here recruiting for men for the big gun regiments. And they want men for a battery of the regiment that was organized before and participated in the war of 1812 and every war since. Battery A of the 51st heavy artillery. The Validity of Statute Involved Will Be Attacked in Court.

An attack upon the validity of a pecial act which permits the partici-sation of Sheiby county in financing he construction of an auditor and tery A of the 51st heavy artillery. The battery mans the eight-inen howitzers tractor drawn, the same gun that played such havoc with German lines of communication during the war.

the construction of an auditor? and market on the site of the old courthouse at Main street and Poplar avenue, will be heard before Judge Laughlin in the circuit court Thursday.

The action cemes from a demurrer filed in a condemnation proceeding instituted by the city of Memphis and Shelby county for property adjoining the site of the old courthouse and which is necessary in the construction of the proposed auditorium.

Hearing of this demurer was set for Saturday but a meeting of the Memphis Bar association for which the courts adjourned necessitated its postponment until Thursday.

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Elias Gates is representing the opposition to the condemnation proceedings while the county attorney, W. T. McLain, and the city attorney, Walter P. Armstrong, will seek to have the validity of the act upheld.